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SUBJ: GENEVA GROUP (WMO) MEETING, APRIL 30, 1975

1. GENEVA GROUP (WMO) MEETING CHAIRED BY US AND ATTENDED BY VISITING DELEGATES TO 7TH WMO CONGRESS UNDERWAY SINCE APRIL 28 WAS HELD AT U.S. MISSION ON APRIL 30. JAPAN WAS NOT REPRESENTED.

2. MEETING WAS TIMED TO PRECEDE DETAILED REVIEW OF THE PROGRAM AND BUDGET OF WMO. UK AND US DELEGATES TO WMO CONGRESS SET TONE BY PROPOSING THAT THE BUDGET FOR 4-YEAR PERIOD 1976-79 SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE IN THE \$40 TO 43 MILLION RANGE, APPROXIMATELY A 15 PERCENT REDUCTION FROM SYG'S PROPOSAL OF \$49 MILLION.

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LION. THEY STRESSED THAT ALL ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS COULD BE

MAINTAINED UNDER THIS REDUCED BUDGET AND GAVE EXAMPLES OF WHERE MAJOR CUTS COULD BE MADE: WEATHER MODIFICATION PROGRAM, AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL PROGRAM, NO REGIONAL OR LIAISON OFFICERS OUTSIDE GENEVA; RESTRICTION ON STAFF INCREASES, ESPECIALLY IN HIGH LEVEL POSTS.

3. SURVEY AROUND THE TABLE REVEALED A RANGE OF MAXIMUM FIGURES FROM 35 MILLIONS (FRG) TO ABOUT 45 MILLIONS. THESE FIGURES WOULD BE INCREASED BY FLEXIBILITY PROVISION FOR INFLATIONARY DEVELOPMENTS. THERE WAS AGREEMENT ON KINDS OF CUTS THAT COULD BE MADE WITHOUT INJURING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.

4. IN VIEW OF RANGE OF FIGURES SUGGESTED AT MEETING, IT WAS AGREED THAT GG MEMBERS WOULD TRY TO KEEP MAXIMUM TARGET FIGURES BETWEEN 40 AND 43 MILLIONS AND THAT THIS WOULD BE PRESSED AS FIRST ITEM IN BUDGET DISCUSSION. IT WAS EXPECTED THAT SOME UPWARD ADJUSTMENTS WOULD RESULT FROM REVIEW OF INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS BUT CONSENSUS WAS TO KEEP MAXIMUM FIGURE BELOW 43 MILLIONS.

5. MEMBERS AGREED TO CONSULT ON STRATEGY DURING WMO SESSIONS. FURTHER GG (WMO) MEETING MAY BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN CO-CHAIRMEN, IF NECESSARY.

6. GENEVA GROUP (WHO) MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12, JUST PRIOR TO OPENING OF 28TH WHA. MEETING WILL BE CHAIRED BY UK BUT CHIEF USDEL, DR. THEODORE COOPER, ACTING ASH, WILL LEAD DISCUSSION, (SEE GENEVA 3133).ABRAMS

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